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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ahmed H. Tewfik et al.  
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Title: TRANSACTIONAL WATERMARKING

Examiner: Matthew Ludwig  
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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 4, 2003 to February 4, 2004.

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Respectfully Submitted

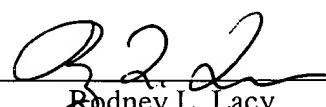
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